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CLERK: Mr. President, the fifth and final report from Health and Human Services Committee for today involves five appointments to the State Board of Health. (Legislative Journal page 627.)

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Senator Jensen, as Chairman of the Health and Human Services Committee, to open, please.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, this is the final report; five names, three new appointments, two reappointments to the State Board of Health. The first is Sam Augustine, a reappointment for a five-year term, a pharmacist, Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Nebraska Medical College; a pharmacy professor at UNMC College of Pharmacy, College of Medicine; a nuclear pharmacist, as a matter of fact, a board-certified nuclear pharmacist for 25 years at the Med Center. The second is Dr. Edward Discoe, who is a new appointment for a five-year term, a physician from Columbus, actually born in Ogallala, a graduate of Paxton Consolidated School, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the University of Nebraska Medical Center. The third is Linda Lazure, a reappointment for a five-year term; first appointed in 1997 to fill an unexpired term. She is currently the associate dean of nursing at Creighton University School of Nursing, born in Atlantic, Iowa. The fourth is Paul Salansky, a new appointment to a four-year term, an optometrist from Nebraska City since 1987; unable to appear in person, Senator Wehrbein appeared in support of his confirmation; born in Washington, Pennsylvania; graduated from the Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago in 1977. And last is Gary Westerman, a new appointment to a five-year term; unable to appear in person, he is a constituent and I appeared in support of his confirmation. He's a pediatric dentist, professor of Creighton University since 1973; born in Spokane, Washington; graduated from the University of Nebraska School of Dentistry in 1969. Mr. President, I would ask for the confirmation of these individuals to the State Board of Health.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

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